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October 31, 2021

How to Restart Life • Message 4

PRAY • WANT RELIEF • NEXT WEEK = MONEY • I FEEL SO DISCONNECTED IN SO MANY WAYS..

Our Power Struggles

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- The struggle of me against the other versions of me.
- The struggle of me against God.

TAP INTO GOD'S POWER • EPHESIANS 3:16-19

God's Power Solution

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- God transforms me into a person of **love** (rooted and established).

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"Against" is a poor substitute for "with."

-- ONLY WITH HAS SACRIFICIAL LOVE. --

How to Be With Other Believers

EPHESIANS 4:1-3

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- Patience: I won't **LEAVE** the table.
EPHESIANS 4:11-12
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EPHESIANS 4:14-16 • SIT TOGETHER, ATTACK THE PROBLEM, NOT THE PERSON
- We have the same **AUTHORITY**.
DIFFERENT INTERPRETATIONS? • DIFFERENT PRIORITIES? • WHAT ABOUT WHEN THE BIBLE IS SILENT?
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LIBERTY

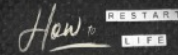
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How to Be With Unbelievers

COLOSSIANS 4:5-6 • HUMILITY, LOVE, PATIENCE • STILL IMAGE-BEARERS & POTENTIAL BROTHERS/SISTERS!!

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